implement the PDS, undertake, on a regular basis, monitoring and inspections of the working of the PDS, including the quality of the items distributed through it.

Poor performance by Pepsi Joint Venture

131. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "Poor performance of Joint venture Pepsi, PAIC at loggerheads" published in the Indian Express, New Delhi, on the 15th August, 1991;

(b) what is the place where the Research Centre has been set up;

(c) what are the reasons for Punjab Agro"to say no to Zahura in this regard; and

(d) what is the nature of research proposed to be carried on there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) M/s Pepsi Foods Pvt. Ltd. have informed that they have constructed buildings for housing the laboratory and its offices for the Agro Research Centre in their factory complex in village Zahura, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab and are in the process of selecting 40 acres of land for the experimental fields. M/s Punjab Agro Industries Corporation has informed that in view of non-availability of adequate land at Zahura plant, and the Research Centre being an independent component be located outside -the fruit and vegetable processing plant. They have also informed that a suitable site in this regard is being identified in Distt. Hoshiarpur|Jullundur closer to the Fruit and.-Vegetable Plant so that interaction between the Agro Research Centre and the Processing Plant is maintained.

(d) The research projects to be undertaken at the centre are:—

1. Extending experiments in deep soil cultivation.

2. Development of varieties for extending tomato yields and harves ting season using germplasm and other bio-techniques.

3. Disease and insect control, using natural harbicides and pathogens.

4. Development of technology to process and utilise other fruit and vegetables.

5. Varietal development through tissue culture.

Shifting of public sector undertakings

132. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many Public Sector Undertakings had been asked by Government to shift from Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details of such undertakings and names of undertakings which have since been shifted; and

(c) what steps Government are contemplating to expedite the shifting of the remaining Undertakings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) The Government have identified 25 public sector undertakings which could be shifted outside Delhi. The names of these undertakings are indicated in the Statement. (See below). The concerned Administrative Ministries have been asked to take necessary steps for shifting of these undertakings during the year 1991.

Statement

List of public sector undertakings identified for being shifted out of Delhi.

1. Nationals Seeds Corporation Limited
2. State Farms Corpn. of India Ltd.
3. Central Warehousing Corporation.
4. Food Corporation of India Ltd.
5. Hospital Services Consultancy Corpn. of India Ltd.
6. Vayudoot
7. Helicopter Corpn. of India (Pawan Hans Limited)
8. Airlines Allied Services Limited.
9. National Fertilisers Ltd.
10. National Airports Authority of India
11. Fertiliser Corporation of India
12. Hindustan Fertiliser Corporation Ltd.
13. Pyrites, Phosphates and Chemicals Ltd.
14. Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.
15. I. B. P. Co. Ltd. (Chemicals Dv.)
16. National Hydro-Electric Power Corpn. Ltd.
17. National Thermal Power Corpn. Ltd.
18. Rural Electrification Corpn. Ltd.
19. National Projects Construction Corpn. Ltd.
20. National Textiles Corporation (Delhi Punjab & Rajasthan) Ltd.
21. Minerals & Metals Trading Corporation of India Ltd.
22. State Trading Corporation of India
23. Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.
24. Cement Corporation of India Ltd.
25. National Small Industries Corporation Ltd.

Signing of MOUs by Public Sector Undertakings

133. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of PSUs which have signed MOUs with the Government this year;

(b) the PSUs which have not signed MOUs this year but had signed MOUs last year; and

(c) the PSUs which have not signed the MOUs so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OP INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Only one HSU iias signed an MOU with its administrative Ministry this year.

(b) Four PSUs viz: Coal India; Ne-yveli Lignite Corporation; Indian Telephone Industries and Shipping Cor-